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"GOOD ROADS" THE CHIEF SUBJECT OF CIVIC CONVENTION

SHINGLE LAYS IMPROVEMENT FOUNDATION

Committee Will Study Subject and Make Report at Next Annual Meeting

MOVEMENT FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS IS INDORSED

\$1,000,000 Bond Issue Is Suggested but Action Is Deferred

Good roads, good road methods and good road financing held the attention of a hundred delegates to the civic convention throughout a lively session this morning.

Frank argument and franker discussion, interspersed with a few witty flings and much good-natured and constructive criticism, ended in the formulation of a sort of citizenship good roads policy for the next year.

Robert W. Shingle's resolution calling for a million-dollar bond issue for roads, which was presented last night, laid the foundations of the plan.

The convention did not go on record as favoring a million-dollar bond issue, deferring this question until the next session of the convention, in 1914.

What it did do was to provide for a committee to study the question of road building in a variety of phases and report back to the convention next year. It also gave hearty indorsement to the entire movement for highway betterment, but without definitely indorsing the loan-fund commission plan. This plan, which was passed in the original form of the Shingle resolution, was criticized somewhat and finally the section referring to it was dropped out of the resolution.

An amendment to the Shingle resolution, offered by L. A. Thurston, did the work. The amendment contained the following resolution:

"And be it further resolved, that the chairman of this convention, be, and he is hereby requested to appoint a committee of five, to study the subject of the cooperation of the territory and county governments in connection with the construction of new roads and the administration and upkeep of new roads when built, and to formulate and present to the next legislative session any amendments to the present road laws which they may deem will better secure the construction and maintenance of good roads."

Action on the million-dollar plan was deferred until next year and the Thurston amendment adopted as the sense of the convention.

Shingle's resolution, which was opened this morning, discussion on Shingle's resolution of the night before began. The resolution, shorn of a long preamble, read as follows:

"Whereas, Sections covering many miles remain without adequate roads and large expenditures are necessary to complete even the belt road plans for the several counties, and

"Whereas, No known system being better adapted for the financing, supervising and constructing of public improvements than that provided for by the Legislature of 1911;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That it is the earnest prayer and petition of this convention, that the Legislature of 1913 make all provisions and enactments that are necessary for the continuation and early completion of belt roads through each of the four principal islands of the Territory, lending the credit of the Territory for the purpose of economy and facility in financing and also making the supervision of the projects and expenditures by placing them in the hands of appointive local commissioners, and

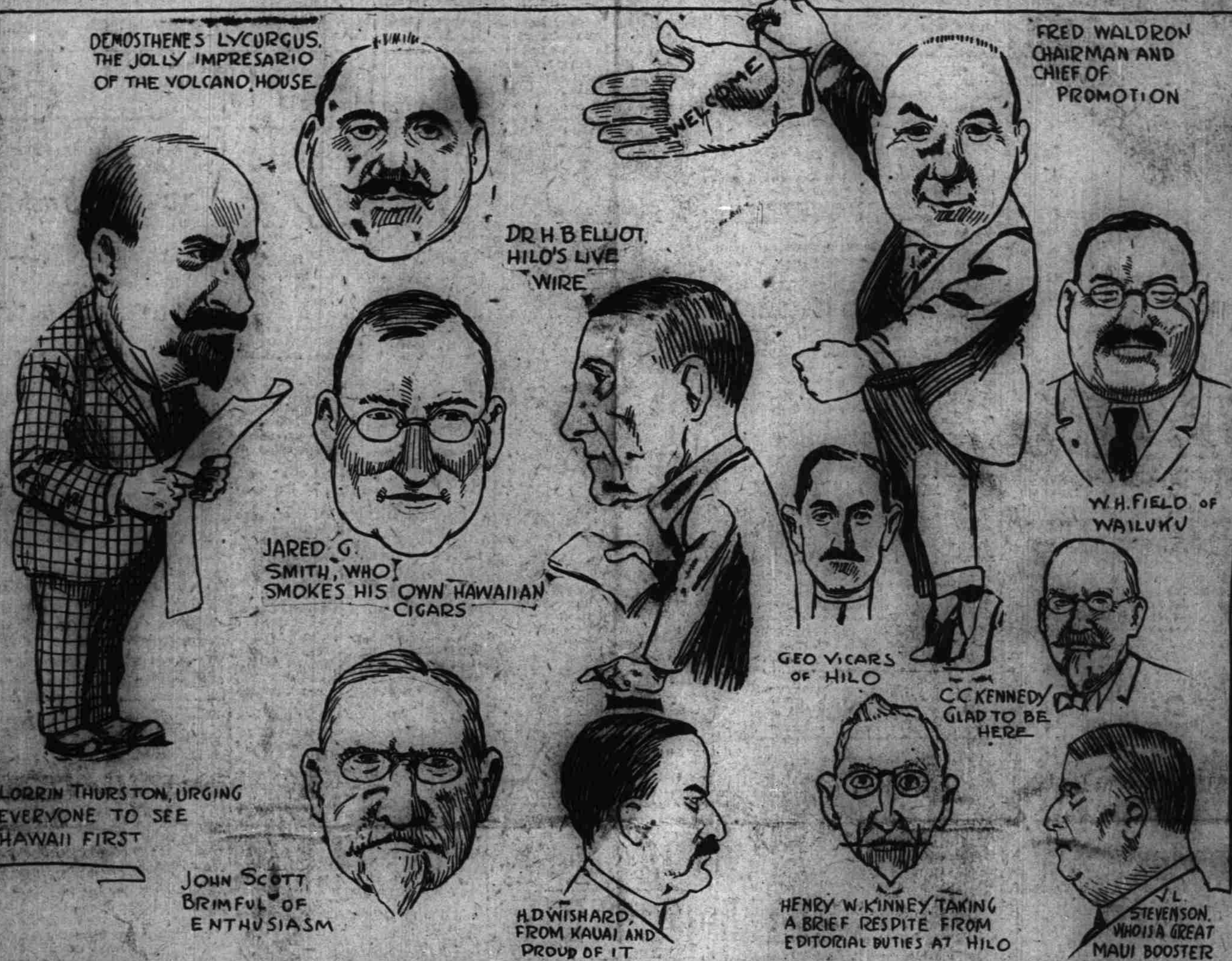
"Be It Further Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the next Legislature be requested to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of one million dollars, which is the estimated sum required to complete the belt road expenditures for the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Oahu and Kauai."

As had been predicted by Shingle when he introduced his measure last evening opposition asserted itself to defeat the resolution this morning. Former Governor Carter took the floor immediately after the introduction had spoken in behalf of his measure, and declared that it was not the purpose of the convention to pass definitely on matters of public financial policy.

"Let us confine our discussion to methods, not to finances, religion or politics," he said in closing.

Carter replied to Shingle's argument at some length. The latter, urging the adoption of the resolution, stated that the territory could well

SEEN BY THE CARTOONIST AT CIVIC CONVENTION SESSIONS



SAYS TARIFF BILL SIGNED ON SATURDAY

Chairman of Senate Finance Committee Makes Prediction on New Measure

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the senate finance committee, predicted today that the new tariff bill will be signed next Saturday.

THAW WEEPS AS LAWYER MAKES ELOQUENT PLEA

(Associated Press Cable)
CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 23.—The real fight in New Hampshire made by Harry Kendall Thaw for his freedom began today with the argument on the issuance of extradition papers by Governor Feltner.

Former Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, one of the state's foremost lawyers and now employed as counsel for Thaw, and during an eloquent plea that he made against the extradition of Thaw, the young Pittsburger wept openly.

The outcome of the arguments before Governor Feltner rests upon the interpretation of points of law. There are few precedents that can be taken as guides. The hearing before this governor was adjourned until next Monday.

SULZER YIELDS POWER; COURT IS AGAINST HIM

(Associated Press Cable)
ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Governor Sulzer will surrender his claim to the right to exercise the executive functions while still under impeachment and before the outcome of his trial. His counsel announced this today, in view of the court decision which held, five to one, that the impeachment proceedings were constitutional. It had been contended by Sulzer's counsel that the extra session had no legal authority to impeach.

SUFFRAGETTES BURN HOUSE; DO IMMENSE DAMAGE

(Associated Press Cable)
LIVERPOOL, England, Sept. 23.—Militant suffragettes have destroyed Seaford House here, causing a loss of \$600,000.

CALIFORNIA BIG TREES SAVED BUT POWDERMILL IN PATH OF FLAMES NOW

(Associated Press Cable)
SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 23.—The famous grove of big trees near here has been saved from the flames of the forest fire which is leaving a wake of destruction, but the fire is veering and now threatens the Hercules Powder Mills. The police have impressed hundreds of citizens, and the naval militia has been summoned in a desperate effort to prevent this disaster.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Pittsburgh — Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 1.
At St. Louis — St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2.
At Philadelphia — Philadelphia 21, Detroit 2.
At New York — New York 5, Cleveland 4.
Additional cable news on page four.

MONUMENT TO MARK GRAVE OF HAMMER

Honolulu Ad Club Presents Final Mark of Disrespect to Buried Enemy

To mark the grave where the hammer lies buried in the graveyard of frictions and misunderstandings in Hilo, buried on the occasion of the Ad Club excursion to that town a few weeks ago, a solemn ceremony was performed in the banquet room on the sixth floor of the Alexander Young hotel at 1 o'clock this afternoon when the delegates to the Inter-island Civic Convention were guests of the Ad Club at a delightful luncheon.

In speeches from W. R. Farrington, president of the club, and George Curtis, chairman of the committee on the recent excursion to Hilo, the monument was delivered into the care and custody of the Hilo Board of Trade—who were heard to complain that although the hammer was buried, nothing remained to mark its grave, and that they were in a sense like a widow who mourns with a feeling of uncertainty by an unmarked mound.

Clarence Waterman was the Hilo delegate who openly voiced his dissatisfaction over the present condition of the buried hammer. He interrupted President Farrington, when the latter, addressing the delegates, stated that the hammer had been buried in Hilo, buried well and completely, and nothing remained to add to the ceremony; that the hammer was buried for keeps.

After Mr. Waterman objected to this statement, saying that the job was not complete as had been represented by Mr. Farrington, as no tombstone stood to mark the spot of its last resting place, George Curtis arose and made a presentation speech, in which he cleverly gave the monument, to the Hilo Board of Trade, pulling aside the curtain which had covered the monument.

Dr. H. B. Elliot, president of the Hilo Board of Trade, accepted the gift.

With the consent of Mr. Farrington," he said, "I will immediately call a meeting of the board of trade. In the first place I wish to tell them to join the Ad Club as soon as they possibly can, and in the second place, I

NOBLE'S REPORT ACCEPTABLE TO NAVAL EXPERTS

Construction of Drydock at Pearl Harbor Believed To Be Feasible

By C. S. ALBERT.
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—That the construction of a drydock at Pearl Harbor is feasible and practicable has been accepted as conclusive by naval authorities and members of congress. Great confidence is placed in the judgment of Alfred Noble, regarded as one of the most eminent civil engineers in the world. His verbal report to Secretary Daniels that the drydock could be established on the present foundation was considered as the final word in reaching the decision.

Following the personal appearance of Noble, and his conference with Secretary Daniels after returning from Honolulu, the navy department gave out this statement:

"Mr. Alfred Noble, of New York city, the civil engineer who was retained by the navy department as foundation expert to investigate conditions at the site of the new drydock under construction at the naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, which was partially wrecked by the upheaval of the bottom in February last, has just returned to Washington from a visit to the site of the work. Mr. Noble has advised the secretary of the navy that in his opinion the construction of a graving dock upon the present site is feasible."

Noble proceeded at once to New York, where he took up the formulation of a detailed written report. This will contain measurements and suggestions as to exactly how the work can be completed despite the supposedly faulty foundation. He will give the result of his visit to Pearl Harbor and inspection of the bottom where the work of construction has been progressing.

When the final report of Noble has been received and considered by experts in the Bureau of Yards and Docks, the matter of preparing a recommendation to congress for additional appropriations to continue the work will be taken up. The contract

TRAIL OF FIRE MARKS COURSE OF PROJECTILES

Three-Inch Battery at Fort Armstrong Does Fine Shooting on Dark Night

With six hits out of twenty shots in the darkness, made on a target 24 x 10 feet, bobbing in the wake of a rapidly moving tug, the 3-inch battery at Fort Armstrong last night, proved its readiness to defend Honolulu harbor from the attack of small hostile craft should the need arise. Picking up the tiny target with the beam of a comparatively small searchlight, the men who man the Armstrong "babies" played a hail of projectiles on and around the screen, the flight of each shot being plainly marked by the comet-like trail of fire left by the Semple tracers used in connection with the practice.

From the battery itself, and from nearby points of vantage, the course of the shells was brilliantly outlined, and the ricochet which resulted from most of the shots was equally plain. With the flaming projectile hurtling down the line of sight, thrown by the battery searchlight, and the bright beams of other searchlights aloft and ashore cutting the darkness of the night to sharply mark the field of fire, the sight was one well worth seeing, and many Honoluluans who were on the lookout for the display were rewarded for their vigilance.

Searchlight Delays.
All 20 shots were not fired in rapid succession, as had been the intention, owing to faulty working of the Armstrong searchlight, which did not hold the target in a strong enough illumination to allow of continuous firing. It became necessary to adjust the light, and by the time this was completed, the tug had traversed the range, and had to be turned and sent over the course again before the remaining half of the shots could be fired.

Elaborate precautions were taken for the safety of the shipping, and to avoid accidents of any kind, broad bands of brilliant light played from searchlights on the mine planter Ringgold, the lighthouse tender Kuai, and from the apparatus of Fort De Russy, while a distribution box lunch put-putted across the field of fire to warn any small boats that

PINKHAM CASE IN THE HANDS OF COMMITTEE

President Wilson Leaves Matter Entirely Up to Those Who Confirm

By C. S. ALBERT.
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—The president's refusal to withdraw the nomination of L. E. Pinkham to be governor of Hawaii left the senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico to thresh the matter out. It was announced by the president that he did not care particularly about the reply made by Mr. Pinkham to the charges preferred against him. He thought it better for the committee to consider it in connection with all other features of the case and reach its own decision without any reference to his opinion.

In view of this situation Senator Shafroth determined to begin work quietly. He waited a few days before calling a meeting of the committee. This was due to the fact that Senator Vardaman and other members were extremely bitter on the subject, and he thought delay would afford them an opportunity to cool off and be less radical in their views. It was realized by Chairman Shafroth that a long and stubborn fight will be made against the confirmation of Mr. Pinkham, unless Mr. Vardaman and his associates can be mollified or given time to change their minds. He did not desire to induce additional antagonism by hurrying the matter.

It became evident after the meeting was called that a quorum could not be obtained to take up the Pinkham case. A large number of senators left town immediately after the tariff bill was passed and sent to conference. A few remained to see what would be done about currency legislation. These joined the exodus when it became certain that all topics of legislation would be permitted to soak for a week or ten days.

In the meantime, Mr. Pinkham settled down to wait patiently for results. He did not resume his residence at the home of Representative Kent after returning from Worcester, but took apartments at the Congress Hall Hotel. He will appear personally before the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, if desired.

SAYS TIP ON THE MAINLAND IS PINKHAM

Representative Norman Watkins Home from Coast with 'Inside' Information

"The nomination of L. E. Pinkham for governor of the territory of Hawaii, by President Wilson, will be confirmed, is the tip that I received from unquestionably authentic sources, before leaving the mainland for Honolulu," says Representative Norman Watkins, who returned from a brief coast business trip this morning as a passenger in the Matsun Navigation steamer Lurline.

"My mission to the coast was purely a business one. I had mighty little time for politics. I can say however, that the sentiment expressed by those who profess to be on the inside of the Democratic wigwag, was that Pinkham will be the man. As I visited the coast prior to departure for the islands, the same prediction was expressed by Democratic leaders."

MAIL WILL LEAVE FOR COAST ON THE A.-H. S.S. MISSOURIAN

A mail for the mainland will be dispatched from Honolulu in the American-Hawaiian steamship Missouriian, which is expected to sail for San Francisco direct about six o'clock tomorrow evening.

In the event of a failure to complete cargo loading, the Missouriian then will be dispatched for the coast Thursday evening. The postoffice authorities today closed arrangements for forwarding mail to the coast. In this vessel, the exact hour of closing the same not having been definitely determined upon.

JOHNNY WILLIAMS GOES TO DETROIT

Johnny Williams of Honolulu, now pitching for Sacramento and leading the Coast League twirler, goes to Detroit, of the American League, by draft, according to the mainland papers received today.

An Oahu citizen has been indicted for the murder of his mother.

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